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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## "MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS WITH SOUND INSULATION"

Case No. <u>P01,0322</u>	, the specification	tion of which
(check one)	is attached hereto was filed on Application Seria and was amended (if applicable)	, as on
I hereby state the specification, including to	at I have reviewed and until the claims as amended by	derstand the contents of the above identified any amendment referred to above.
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